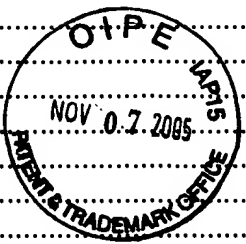


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22 This paper is in response to the Final Office Action dated August 12, 2005.
23 Please consider the following amendments and appended remarks.

24 **Claim Amendments** are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page
25 2 of this paper.

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